OPERATION RESPOND

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Purpose

- Provide a venue that allows Marines to identify emerging OIF needs and a mechanism to rapidly respond to their requests.

Support the Secretary's urgent desire to provide maximum support to deployed Marines

Responsive support to the

Considerations

- Address across DOTMLPF
- Process has to be easy, accessible, visible, timely and responsive
- Broad input combined with command prioritization
- Address solutions achievable within 6 months as a priority and consider solutions up to two years
- Will not replace existing processes and organizations but will enhance rapid acquisition
- Harness all resources (Military and Industry)
- Enduring Freedom Combat Assessment Team (EFCAT) link to be added to website

Process

- Input
- Assess requirements
- Coordinate prioritization with IMEF
- Determine way ahead
  - Science, Technology and Experimentation
  - Urgent UNS
  - Continued coordination with operating forces
- Provide input to War Council
- Provide feedback
- Provide solution

CG I MEF Intent

1. **Tools to accomplish the mission**
2. **Protect the Marines (FP)**

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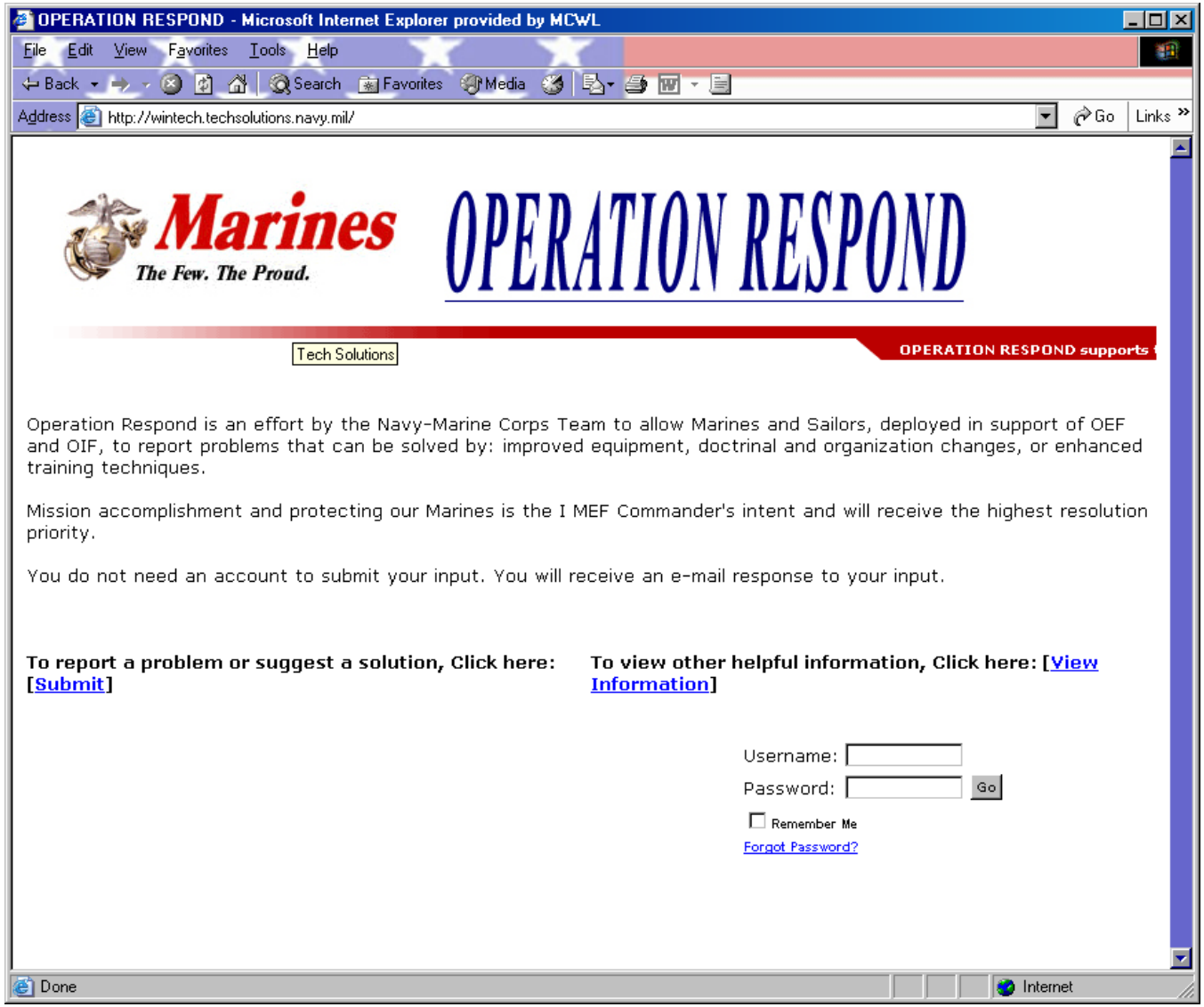
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Operation Respond is an effort by the Navy-Marine Corps Team to allow Marines and Sailors, deployed in support of OEF and OIF, to report problems that can be solved by: improved equipment, doctrinal and organization changes, or enhanced training techniques.
Mission accomplishment and protecting our Marines is the I MEF Commander's intent and will receive the highest resolution priority.
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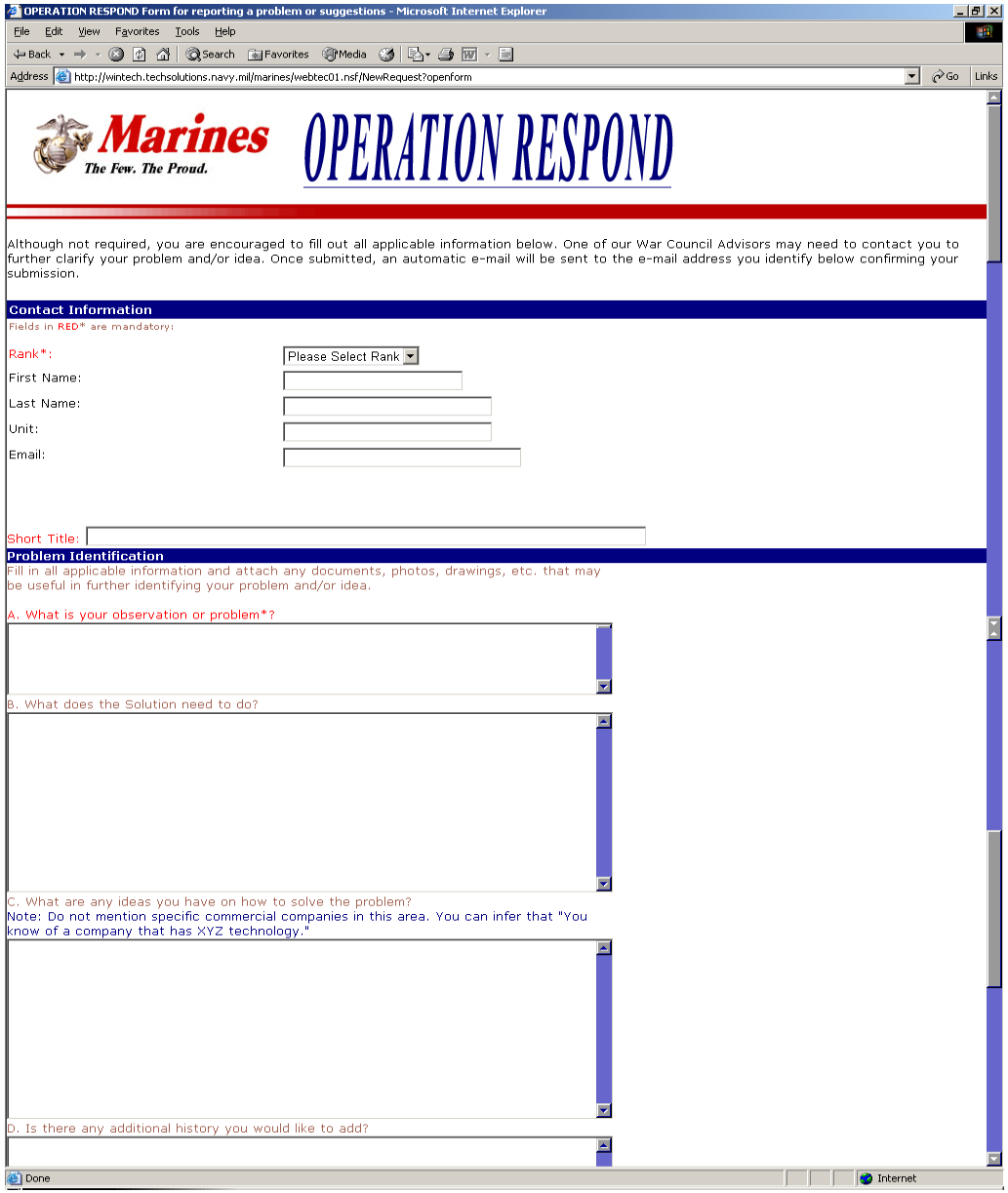
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Although not required, you are encouraged to fill out all applicable information below. One of our War Council Advisors may need to contact you to further clarify your problem and/or idea. Once submitted, an automatic e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address you identify below confirming your submission.
Contact Information
Fields in RED* are mandatory:
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Please Select Rank
First Name:
Last Name:
Unit:
Email:
Short Title:
Problem Identification
Fill in all applicable information and attach any documents, photos, drawings, etc. that may be useful in further identifying your problem and/or idea.
A. What is your observation or problem*?
B. What does the Solution need to do?
C. What are any ideas you have on how to solve the problem?
Note: Do not mention specific commercial companies in this area. You can infer that "You know of a company that has XYZ technology."
D. Is there any additional history you would like to add?
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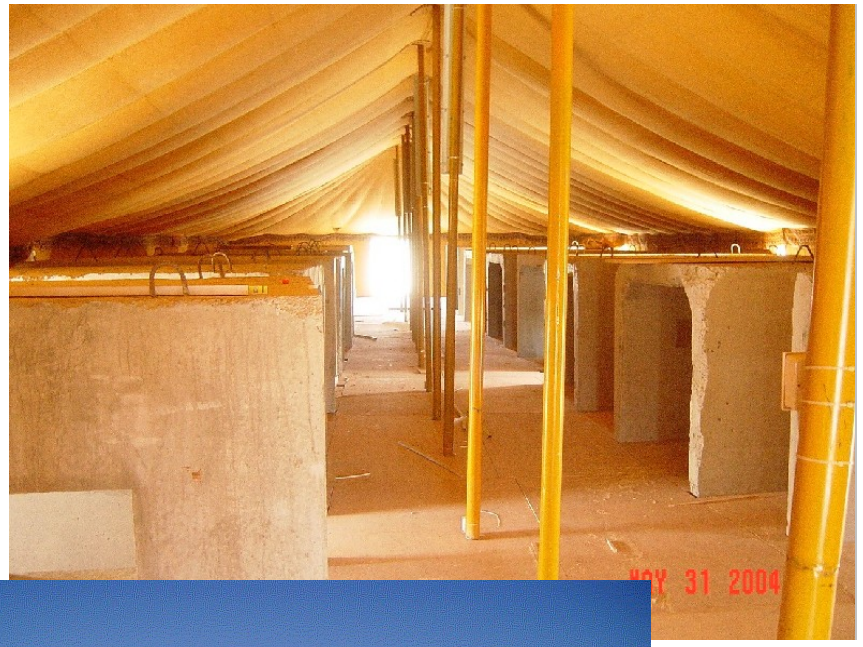

Hard Kits (O'Gara-Hess) & Gunner Shield

- **Protection Offered** - Will reinforce the M1123A2 or M1097A2 to withstand: Direct 7.62x39 (AK-47); indirect overhead protectio from 155 mm airbursts; an underbody protection from

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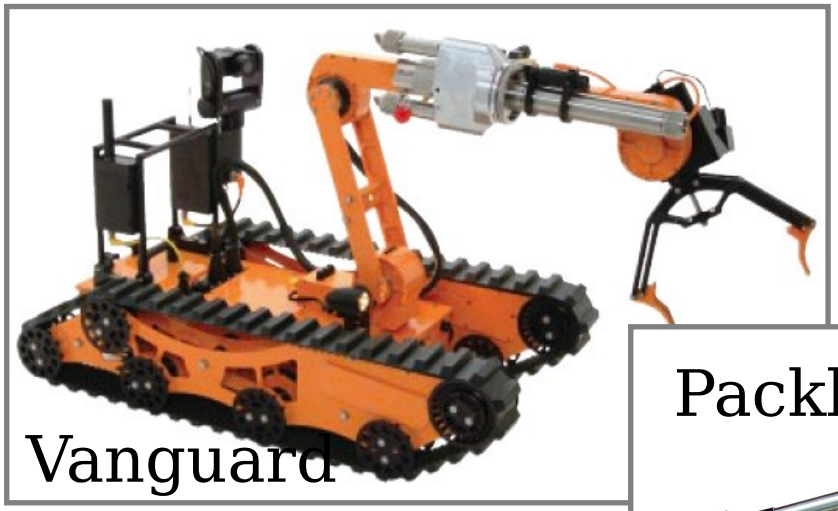

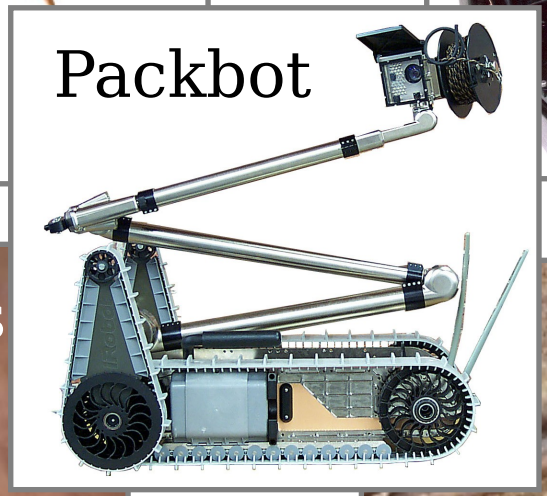

Extremity Protection

Armor Protection Enhancement System (APES)

UAVs

Dragon Eye

Scan Eagle